**Homework Week 3 Term 4 Due 1st November 2012**

**Spelling**

accept, except, desert, dessert, weather, whether, quite, quiet, all together, altogether

Your challenge is to create a 5 lined paragraph that contains all of these words used correctly to show their meaning.

**Reading**

You must read for 15 – 20 minutes each night and get your reading signed by a parent/grandparent etc. We are expecting 10 reading entries for this homework.

**Family Homework**

For this fortnight’s homework, we want you to play the board game Monopoly or something similar such as the Game of Life.

Our class economies are up and running and you all have jobs and money to bank each week. We also ask that you go shopping with a parent and where possible, pay for items yourself. It is important to understand how you as a consumer have to handle money, calculate change and be aware of the general cost of living.

Answer the following questions about your experiences.

1. Who did you play Monopoly with? Who was the banker? Did anyone go bankrupt?
2. What did you buy at the shops? Do you think it was good value for money?
3. Who does the grocery shopping in your household? Ask your parent if they have noticed prices change and if it has affected their budgeting for the household.

**Inquiry**

Answer the following big ideas questions from the Inquiry unit.

**\*What systems and structures do people (in groups/communities) use to organise and manage themselves?**

**\*How do we manage the challenges and opportunities of living in an ever changing economy (local and global)?**

**\*How do we make a contribution to our local and global community?**

You will need to ask your parents for help with these questions. Please answer these questions in complete sentences.

**Maths**

1. If one of the notes currently in use was to be changed into a coin, which one would you choose? Why?
2. I bought something and paid for it with 3 coins. What might it have been and how much did it cost?
3. I went to get $100 out of the bank. What are the different ways I can ask for this amount of notes?
4. In my pocket I have $36. What notes and coins might I have?

Your weekly food budget has been set in your classroom. You need to do some research and find out if your money will cover your weekly needs. You need to buy food to eat for a full week, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks during the day. Document what you would buy and discover if you have budgeted enough money.